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June 23, 2016

VIA HAND DELIVERY AND ECFS FILING

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554 Accepted / Filed

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Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary

Re: REDACTED FILING PURSUANT TO REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL

TREATMENT

Leaco Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., FCC Form 690 Annual Report, WT Docket

No. 10-208

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed for filing are two copies of the redacted, public version of the Leaco Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Leaco") 2016 Mobility Fund Phase I Annual Report ("Form 690") for Study Area Code ("SAC") 498010, census tract T35025000702. This redacted version of the Form 690 is also being filed electronically with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC" or "Commission") via ECFS. The confidential version of the Form 690 is being filed today under separate cover, and include the confidential shapefiles that Leaco submitted to the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") with the Form 690 through the filing in the Commission's MFI Geospatial Data Collection interface today.

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Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's Rules, Leaco hereby requests that the Commission afford confidential treatment to and withhold from public inspection certain information included in and attachments to the confidential version of Leaco's Form 690, consistent with and pursuant to the confidential treatment provided in the Commission's Third Protective Order in the above referenced docket, and in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. Specifically, Leaco requests that the Commission afford confidential treatment to the following Form 690 information and attachments: Coverage and Performance Report, Project Status Description, and shapefile documents, which provide detailed information about the deployment of Leaco's competitive wireless telecommunications networks and related business plans (the "Confidential Information"). Leaco's Confidential Information meets the requirements for confidential treatment contained in the Commission's rules.²

Each page of the confidential version of the Form 690, Coverage and Performance Report, and Project Status Description is marked "CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION — SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER IN WC DOCKET NOS. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, GN DOCKET NO. 09-51, CC DOCKET NOS. 01-92, 96-45, WT DOCKET NO. 10-208 BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION." Where confidential information is included, the relevant portions of the text are marked "[BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL] [END CONFIDENTIAL]." The shapefile documents have been filed electronically with the Commission's MFI Geospatial Data Collection interface today and have been marked as subject to a request for confidential treatment.

Each page of the redacted version of the Form 690 is marked "REDACTED FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION -- SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER IN WC DOCKET NOS. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, GN DOCKET NO. 09-51, CC DOCKET NOS. 01-92, 96-45, WT DOCKET NO. 10-208 BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION." Where confidential information has been removed, the relevant portions of the text is marked "[REDACTED]." The entire contents of the attachments to the Form 690, specifically the Coverage and Performance Report, Project Status Description, and shapefile documents, are confidential information and are wholly redacted in the redacted version.

Leaco submits the following information pursuant to Section 0.459 of the Commission's Rules:

¹ See Connect America Fund et al., Third Protective Order, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, GN Docket No. 09-51, CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45, WT Docket No. 10-208 et al., DA 12-1418 (rel. Aug. 30, 2012) ("Third Protective Order").

² See 47 C.F.R. § 0.459.

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(1) Identification of the specific information for which confidential treatment is sought.

Leaco seeks confidential treatment of the Confidential Information, which provides details about Leaco's network deployment and related business plans. This information is competitively sensitive commercial and financial information and constitutes "confidential commercial information" under Exemption 4 of the FOIA, 47 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4). Accordingly, pursuant to Section 0.459(a) of the Commission's Rules, Leaco requests that such information not be made routinely available for public inspection.

(2) Identification of the Commission proceeding in which the information was submitted or a description of the circumstances giving rise to the submission.

The information is being provided to the Commission as part of the required annual report for Mobility Fund Phase I support through the Form 690.

(3) Explanation of the degree to which the information is commercial or financial, or contains a trade secret or is privileged.

As noted above, the information contains competitively sensitive financial and commercial information. Competitors could use this information to gain an unfair competitive advantage.

(4) Explanation of the degree to which the information concerns a service that is subject to competition.

The confidential information being provided to the Commission involves telecommunications services provided by Leaco in competition with other carriers. Leaco is a provider of mobile broadband and voice services in a highly competitive industry. Leaco competes against other providers of broadband and voice services, including mobile services providers, incumbent local exchange carriers, as well as other competitive carriers. The presence of such competition and the likelihood of competitive injury threatened by release of the information provided by Leaco in connection with the Form 690 justify withholding the information from public disclosure.

(5) Explanation of how disclosure of the information could result in substantial competitive harm.

Competitors could use the disclosed information to gain an unfair advantage over Leaco. Specifically, competitors could use this information to learn of Leaco's network deployment and gauge the success of Leaco's marketing efforts and service packages, allowing competitors to adjust their marketing and pricing accordingly, to the detriment of

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Leaco. Competitors also could gain information regarding the performance of Leaco's mobile broadband and voice networks. Commission precedent has found this type of information to be competitively sensitive and withholdable under the FOIA exceptions. Specifically, the Commission has recognized that competitive harm can result from the disclosure of confidential business information that gives competitors insight into a company's costs, pricing plans, market strategies, and customers.

(6) Identification of any measures taken by the submitting party to prevent unauthorized disclosure.

Leaco has diligently prevented the unauthorized disclosure of the information, and has kept such information confidential within the company unless otherwise required to be disclosed pursuant to applicable governmental regulations.

(7) Identification of whether the information is available to the public and the extent of any previous disclosure of the information to third parties.

The information has been disclosed to vendors who are subject to non-disclosure obligations and will be filed with the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission pursuant to the Commission's requirements for filing the Form 690. The Confidential Information will be filed confidentially with the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission.

(8) Justification of the period during which the submitting party asserts that material should not be available for public disclosure.

The information regarding Leaco's commercial network deployment information and related business plans must be kept confidential until the public announcement of such information. Confidential treatment must be afforded for this information as long as it would provide a basis for Leaco's competitors to gain insight into Leaco 's business operations. At this time, Leaco cannot determine the exact date on which the information could no longer be used by competitors to Leaco's detriment.

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CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, Leaco respectfully requests that the Commission withhold from public disclosure the proprietary commercial and financial information contained in the Confidential Information in the confidential version of the Form 690. In accordance with Section 0.459(g) of the Commission's rules, Leaco requests telephone and written notification from the Commission if the instant request is denied, so that it may file an Application for Review or request return of the confidential materials pursuant to Section 0.459(e).

Respectfully submitted,

Gregory W. Whiteaker

Counsel for Leaco Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Enclosures

1	Fund - §54.1009 Annual Reporting lection Form	FCC Form Approved by OMB OMB 3060-1185 Avg. Burden Estimate per Respondent: 18 Hours
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<039>	Contact Email: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	dsnider@leaco.org
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Notice to Individuals Required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

OMB Control Number 3060-1185 (Annual Report for Mobility Fund Phase I Support, FCC Form 690 and Record Retention Requirements) Notice to Individuals Required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 18 hours per response. Our estimate includes the time to read the instructions, look through existing records, gather and maintain required data, and actually complete and review the form or response. If you have any comments on this estimate, or on how we can improve the collection and reduce the burden it causes you, please write the Federal Communications Commission, Office of Managing Director, AMD-PERM, Washington, DC 20554, Paperwork Reduction Act Project (3060-1185). Please DO NOT SEND COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. You are not required to respond to a collection of information sponsored by the Federal government, and the government may not conduct or sponsor this collection, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number and/or we fail to provide you with this notice. This collection has been assigned an OMB control number of 3060-1185.

THIS NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT OF 1995, PUBLIC LAW 104-13, OCTOBER 1, 1995, 44 U.S.C. SECTION 3507.

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C	ertification of Officer or Er	nployee as to Compliance with 47 CFR §54.1009	a)(4)
certify that I am an officer or employee of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring compliance with 47 CFR §54.1009(a)(4), the information reported on this formation in any attachments is accurate.			
Name of Reporting Carrier: Leac	o Rural Telephone Coopera	tive, Inc.	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	CERTIFIED ONLINE		Date 06/22/2016
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	Dale Snider		
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	Chief Financial Officer		
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	5754334301 ext.		
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	498010	Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2016	

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certify that (Name of Agent)	is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting orting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring compllance with 47 CFR §54.1009(a)(4) reported to the
authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports	and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.
Name of Authorized Agent:	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer or Employee:	Date:
Printed name of Authorized Officer or Employee:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer or Employee:	
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	nished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment
	der Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the certification on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.		
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Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Date:	
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If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes, No, Not Applicable) for each of these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached PDF, on line 145, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.1004 includes:

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l certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the reporting requirements for Mobility Fund recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.		
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I certify that (Name of Agent) is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.				
Date:				
Due Date for this form:				

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File for Mobility Fund Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier				
l, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the reports for Mobility Fund recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.				
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